

## THE SQUAW PLANT IN PERITONITIS (1865)

**D**R. A. K. GARDNER presented to the Academy the leaves, blossoms, and root of the Squaw Plant, the remarkable virtues of which he had become acquainted with by accident. During the last season, being in the northern part of the State, he had seen, in company with the attending physician, a gentleman who had an attack of peritonitis occurring in the course of another disease. The physician in the course of the malady employed a cataplasm of the leaves of the plant referred to, which application seemed not only to act as a poultice, but to have in addition a marked anodyne effect, at the same time that it was slightly rubefacient. The patient appeared greatly relieved, and having heard the plant highly extolled as a remedy for the complaint in question, he had been induced to preserve specimens of the plant, in order that its chemical and therapeutical characters might be thoroughly investigated.

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### ERRATA

On page 610 of the September 1977 issue of the *Bulletin* the caption for Figure 4 should read as follows:  
A recent model of the Toronto abduction brace.